

## Message Text

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P R 231500Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 685  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
USMISSION USUN NY  
USMISSION NATO  
USCINCEUR  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L DJIBOUTI 239

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, PINR, SO, RU, ET  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION SOVIET GENERAL

WALK-IN SOURCE OF UNKNOWN VALUE PRODUCED FOLLOWING TID-BIT  
OF INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY OF SOMALI INTELLIGENCE ORIGIN.  
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SOMALI MILITARY OFFICERS IN OGADEN NEAR  
HARAR MONITORED CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO RUSSIAN TANK CREWS IN  
WHICH ONE TANK OFFICER COMPLAINED OF LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. THE OTHER  
TANKER REPORTEDLY REPLIED: "YOU HAD BETTER CONTACT GENERAL  
BRAISOV IN ADDIS ABABA."  
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## Message Attributes

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